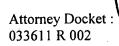
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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002 (Paper No. 29) was due by February 8, 2003. Applicant files along with this Amendment, a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) with the appropriate fee and associated statement that the delay in reply by Applicant was unintentional. Hence, revival of the application and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

In response to Paper No. 29, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.